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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, RP

SUBJECT: DISAPPEARANCE OF PRIMITIVO MIJARES

1. STEVE PSINAKIS HAS INFORMED EA/PHL THAT PRIMITIVO MIJARES HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE LATE DECEMBER. BEFORE VANISHING, MIJARES SENT LETTER TO JACK ANDERSON STATING THAT HE WAS RETURNING TO PHILIPPINES ON SECRET MISSION AND THAT IF HE WERE NOT HEARD FROM BY JANUARY 13 ANDERSON WOULD KNOW HE HAD MET WITH FOUL PLAY. WHEN APPROACHED SOME TIME AFTER JANUARY 13 BY A WORRIED ANDERSON, PSINAKIS ADVISED AGAINST PUBLICIZING THE CASE FOR FEAR THAT PUBLICITY MIGHT UNNECESSARILY DRAW THE ATTENTION OF MARCOS AND RESULT IN SEARCH FOR HIM BY PHILIPPINE AUTHORITIES.

2. PSINAKIS STATED A VARIETY OF UNSUBSTANTIATED RUMORS ARE AFLOAT IN SAN FRANCISCO. VARIOUSLY MIJARES IS DESCRIBED AS: (1) HAVING BEEN SEEN MEETING WITH GENERAL VER DURING VISIT BY LATTER TO U.S. IN OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER; (2) HAVING BEEN OBSERVED IN BEATEN-UP CONDITION BEING ESCORTED TO SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT BY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER FROM PHILIPPINE
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CONSULATE GENERAL; (3) HAVING BEEN SEEN IN BANGKOK AFTER TRIP TO PHILIPPINES, EN ROUTE TO AUSTRALIA TO JOIN HIS SISTER; AND (4) BEING IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. EA/PHL CAN CONFIRM NONE OF THESE RUMORS BUT IF GIVEN PREFERENCE WOULD OPT FOR THIRD AS BEING MOST DESIRABLE FROM USG POINT OF VIEW.

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3. HAS EMBASSY HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT MIJARES VISIT TO PHILIPPINES?

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